

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	MDL No. 17-MD-2804
v.)	
)	Case No. 18-OP-46029
PURDUE PHARMA L.P., et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Drew W. Rogers hereby withdraws his appearance as counsel for plaintiff, the City of Kansas City, Missouri in the above-captioned matter and in further support states as follows:

1. Mr. Rogers is leaving the employ of Williams Dirks Dameron LLC to join another law firm.
2. Mr. Rogers' last day of employment with Williams Dirks Dameron LLC will be January 13, 2021. Upon his departure from Williams Dirks Dameron LLC, he will have no relationship with the City of Kansas City, Missouri and no additional interest in the matter at hand.
3. No parties will be prejudiced by his withdrawal, and the City of Kansas City, Missouri will continue to be represented by other attorneys from Williams Dirks Dameron LLC and other counsel noted below.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Rogers respectfully requests the court grant his leave to withdraw as counsel for the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Date: January 13, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 13, 2021, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all counsel of record.

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